



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Magerl et al.

**Application No.:** 09/701,104

**Confirmation No.:** 6204

**Filed:** April 24, 2001

**For:** COMPOSITE OF POLYMER OR  
CERAMIC MATERIALS AND  
COMPONENT MADE OF SUCH A  
COMPOSITE

**Group:** 1772

**Examiner:** Alicia Ann Chevalier

**Our File:** HAH-PT003

(previously LUD-PT002)

**Date:** December 26, 2006

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006 [Paper No. 20060817] and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows: